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**The Reading Club.**—The Reading Club of this city will entertain about fifty guests, this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes. Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, of Portland, will give an informal talk upon the Elizabethan lyrics, particularly the lyrics of Shakespeare, and Miss Agnes Watt also of Portland, will interpret some of the latter, vocally.

**A Duo of Deeds.**—Two deeds were filed for record at County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday, to wit: Flora A. Trullinger et. ux., to G. C. McRobert and F. J. Gamble, warranty title, consideration \$1250, conveying lot 3, and the west thirty feet of lot 2, in Block 5, Shively's Astoria Lena F. Welch et. ux., to George Irwin, warranty title, consideration \$900, conveying lots 7 and 8, section 10, township 7 north, range 9 west.

**The Last Bivouac.**—Verging upon four score of years, some of which were proudly and devotedly given to the good of his country at the moment of her greatest peril, during the war of the rebellion, his last company being "C," United States artillery, Thomas Peterson, a veteran of the Grand Army, expired at the home of his nephew, Mr. Gullickson, at Fern Hill, on Sunday last. The funeral will take place from there today under the auspices of the Grand Army Post in this city, and interment will be had in the soldiers' burying ground at Ocean View cemetery. His comrades and friends will govern themselves accordingly.

**Theme of Interest.**—Miss Laura Gregg of Omaha, who is conducting a series of equal suffrage conferences in the city will speak this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cyrus, 1376 Duane street, and this evening at the First Lutheran church, in Uppertown. The conferences will close with a mass meeting next Saturday evening in the First Methodist church, to be addressed by Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, one of the ablest orators of the National Suffrage Association. The admission to all meetings is free, and the public is cordially invited.

**Out For Representative.**—C. J. Curtis, of this city, yesterday filed a copy of his petition for nomination to the office of representative in the Legislature, from Clatsop county, at the April primaries, with County Clerk Clinton, and the same was duly entered of record. Mr. Curtis takes the senatorial "bull by the horns" and declares himself on that issue, in the following unmistakable terms: "During my term of office I shall consider the vote of the people for United States Senator in Congress, as nothing more than a recommendation which I shall be at liberty to wholly disregard if the reason for doing so seems to me to be sufficient." Dr. Henderson, on the contrary, in his petition for nomination for State Senator, subscribes fully to the text of the Direct Primary petition provision which demands rigid adherence to the popular choice for that office as indicated by the highest number of votes registered in this behalf by the voters at the general election in June, a concession he may deplore should unkindly fate send him to Salem.

**The best 25-cent meal in the city is served at "Hotel Irving."**

**A La Portland.**—Astoria is putting up a metropolitan showing in the hold-up line. John Corno, the well known ex-pressman, had occasion to take a party of young people to a dance on Saturday night, and having waited for them to dance themselves out, he brought them all back to town, and then started to escort a lady friend to her home on the hill end of Fifteenth street. This accomplished he was on his way to his own quarters for the balance of the night, and had reached Fifteenth and Exchange streets when he became aware of the fact that he was followed. He stopped to investigate the "trailer," who immediately swung to the front and flashed a small electric light in his face. Corno braced himself for a rough-house deal of most any sort, when the hold-up man took sudden fright at the approach of someone else homeward bound that way, and fled. Mr. Corno immediately hunted up Officer Oldberg and returned to the scene, but there were no traces of the robber. He is certain the man intended to rob him from his make-up and his furtive actions generally. The alleged thief is probably a "stray" from Portland, where competition is so strenuous it is necessary to hunt other fields in a while, not from any fear of being caught by the police up there, but for business reasons.

#### LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

**In the City.**—Peter Wagner, representing the Weinhard brewing interests arrived in the city yesterday for a brief business trip. He states that business is now very prosperous.

**On Fishing Trip.**—Rev. Short and Rev. Alleyne of Astoria and Rev. Simpson of Portland have returned from a fishing trip on the Necanicum river. They report excellent luck in their piscatorial expedition.

**Church Dedicated.**—The new, Methodist church at Chinook which was recently completed at a cost of \$2260, was formally dedicated last Sunday by Rev. G. H. Landon, presiding elder of the Puget Sound district. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Phillips.

**Here From Portland.**—G. C. Flanders, agent for the Standard Oil Company and Thomas H. Crang, representing the Union Oil Company, arrived here yesterday from Portland to attend the meeting of the city council last evening, when the matter of the regulation of storage oil tanks was discussed.

**The Mystery Solved.**—John Corue will perhaps be relieved to know the nature of his fancied hold-up Sunday evening. Mrs. Douglas was abroad selling tickets to "Under Two Flags" and John thought she was a highwayman. She will get him yet. Sorry John but you'll have to fork up that 50c, but you're not the only one.

**Real Estate Sold.**—The Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company have consummated a deal selling the property of T. O. Trullinger on Franklin avenue opposite the dry house of the Clatsop Mill Company for \$1250, to Fred Gamble and G. C. McRobert. The lot has eighty feet frontage and is 150 feet deep, and it is the intention of Messrs. Gamble and McRobert to build a boarding house thereon.

**Park Commission Meets.**—Sunday afternoon a committee of the Park Commission and a number of the members of the improvement clubs visited the site of the park and looked over the ground. It is the wish of the commission and also the improvement clubs to begin improving the park and the commission will meet in a few days to prepare plans for carrying out some improvements, notably in the building of a road and some side paths.

**Parlor Meeting.**—A very pleasant parlor meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Belland on Exchange street. The meeting was addressed by Miss Gregg, a national organizer, and speaker of the Equal Suffrage Association. She is a fluent and pleasing speaker and her arguments are most convincing. Miss Gregg will hold a series of these meetings Tuesday afternoon, where she will meet the ladies at the home of Mrs. Cyrus on Duane street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Miss Gregg comes as the forerunner of Miss Lachlan, a graduate of Wesley College, who will speak in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, February 24th.

**Echoes From Lewis & Clark.**—A prominent citizen from the Lewis & Clark was in the city, yesterday, and a reporter of the Astoria had him cornered for about four minutes and made him disgorge the following local matters from that corner of Clatsop. The rains of Saturday night brought down nearly 750,000 feet of logs, which were added to the 3,000,000 feet already on the gravel bars about there. Had the rain continued for twenty-four hours longer there would, in all probability, have been several hundred dollars damage done to the Lewis & Clark bridge, as the current is all at the east end of the bridge, and the shear-boom that kept the logs in the channel, has been out for several weeks and it was more by the grace of luck than of good management, that the bridge did not go out. Why the road and bridge superintendent did not know this, and why the bridge-tender did not report it, were questions the visitor could not answer with any certitude. E. F. Libke's team and wagon, loaded with boom chains, got off the road line, in the dark on Sunday night at the Ingalls place, and it took lots of help and time to get the outfit straightened around and ready for further travel. The dance at Peterson's school house on Saturday night was attended by about twenty couples, a rather small crowd; owing, probably, to the inclemency of the weather. A letter has just been received by W. J. Ingalls, from W. K. Newell, commissioner for the first district, stating that he will be in Astoria on the 25th instant, to attend the horticultural meeting and will bring others with him, a good reason, in itself, for a rousing attendance.

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**Once Dwelt Here.**—E. A. Landon is in the city. He will be happily remembered by many Astorians as the minister in charge of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, about twelve years ago. He comes here on a visit to old friends, direct from Centralia, Washington, of which church district he is the presiding elder. En route, Mr. Landon stopped at Chinook, over Sunday, preaching there the dedicatory sermon for the new church building, and raising, on the spot, the sum of \$475, with which to pay off the last dollar of cost of the new edifice, a good deed on a good day and one for which the parishioners there are grateful.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Thomas A. McBride, presiding judge of this court, arrived in the city on the noon express yesterday.

C. E. Runyon, district stenographer in the court presided over by Judge McBride, reached the city on the Portland train, yesterday morning.

Superintendent J. McGuire, of the "A. & C." came in on the noon train yesterday.

Silas L. Jones, the popular candy drummer, was in the city yesterday for half a day, sweetening the way for a good business.

E. Tobin, from Portland, was a passenger in on the 11:35 train yesterday morning.

C. D. Buckner, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday noon, on a business trip.

M. M. Gottheimer came in from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

J. A. Rogers was an Astoria passenger on the noon express yesterday.

#### FOR STATE PRINTER.

It is now generally conceded that J. R. Whitney, the present State Printer, is far in the lead in the candidacy for re-nomination to that office. Mr. Whitney's best endorsement is his record in the office during his first term. The Gazette hopes that Morrow county will be in line with the other counties in giving Mr. Whitney a majority. Owing to the established rule he is entitled to another term. His record in the office is such a strong endorsement that the people do not desire a change at the next election. He will get a big vote in Eastern Oregon and with his undoubted strength in Western Oregon, he will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Republicans by a big majority.—Heppner Gazette.

#### SUDDEN CHANGE.

If you contracted a cold in the recent change of weather, you will find a remedy of real merit in Tar & Wild Cherry—or Atwood's Cold Cure. At Frank Hart's Drug Store. See our window display of purses and leather goods, etc.

#### THE HUNGRY MAN.

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Shively Improvement Club respectfully requests that all residents living within the borders of Shively's Astoria take steps within the next ten days to clear their premises of all debris so that they will present a cleanly appearance. In the meaning of this notice it is expected that all front and back yards, sidewalks and gutters be cleared from all rubbish which causes an unsightly appearance. Failure to comply with the request within ten days of this notice will cause the delinquent to be reported to the club. An early compliance to the suggestion will be appreciated. By order of

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